

Nutritional support plays a key role for **SMALL DOGS** with gastrointestinal conditions.

Feeding the right diet is essential for the nutritional support of pets with digestive tract disorders, as it ensures adequate nutrition even when nutrient absorption is compromised.¹

PREBIOTICS & SHORT CHAIN FATTY ACIDS

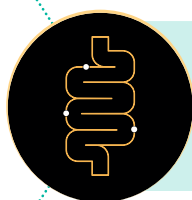
A highly digestible diet that includes both soluble and insoluble fibres may minimise the workload of the intestines and is beneficial for dogs with intestinal disturbances.^{2,3}

Pets can benefit from fibre in their diet, for this reason, strategies focusing on helping to support intestinal microbiome health are crucial for patients with gastrointestinal disorders.^{2,3}



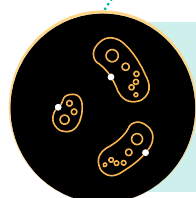
DIETARY FIBRE

Dietary fibres serve as substrates for fermentation by the gut microbiota, producing short chain fatty acids (SCFAs).



SHORT CHAIN FATTY ACIDS

Butyrate is one of the most important fatty acids for gut health. This SCFA is readily absorbed and is the major energy source for colonocytes.⁴



GUT HEALTH SUPPORT

Beneficial bacteria produce SCFAs, which support gut health by helping maintain the mucosal epithelium and mucosal barrier, promoting immune function and supporting natural anti-inflammatory processes.^{5,6}

CONSIDER

Changing the pet's diet slowly to avoid microbiome unbalance and helping the acceptance of the new diet. Gradually replace $\frac{1}{4}$ of the current food with the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the new food every 2nd day. After 7 days, the switch over to the new food is complete. If a pet is susceptible to stomach upset, it may be beneficial to transition over 10 days.



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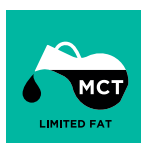
Complete dietetic dry pet food for puppies and adult small dogs (<10 kg) for reduction of intestinal absorptive disorders and compensation for maldigestion and exocrine pancreatic insufficiency.

KEY BENEFITS



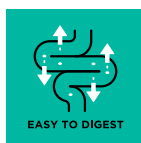
MICROBIOME SUPPORT

Added prebiotic (inulin) to help improve microbiome balance and digestive health



MCTs & LIMITED FAT

Limited fat content and high in Medium Chain Triglycerides (MCTs) for an easy gut fat absorption



EASY TO DIGEST

Formulated with easy to digest ingredients to help reduce the workload of the gut and to promote good faecal quality



1.5 kg, 4 kg

ST/Ox: formulated to help reduce mineral concentration in the urinary environment.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Helps support digestive health by nourishing intestinal beneficial bacteria^{1,2}

- Added prebiotics (purified inulin): Improves microbial balance, stimulates the growth of beneficial bacteria and provides short-chain fatty acids for the enterocytes³
- Promotes good faecal quality thanks to a balance of soluble and insoluble fibres⁴

Highly digestible formula to help support a healthy gut⁵

- Formulated with quality ingredients and high digestibility to promote nutrient absorption
- MCTs are easier to digest and absorb compared to other types of fat⁶
- Added long-chain omega-3 fatty acids to help assist colon sensitive mucosa and support natural anti-inflammatory processes

COMPOSITION

Rice*, corn, dried poultry protein*, pea protein*, soya protein*, digest, refined coconut oil* (source of MCTs), corn starch*, dried beet pulp, minerals, monoglycerides, fish oil, animal fats, chicory inulin (0.55%), refined soybean oil. *Highly digestible ingredients.

KEY NUTRIENT VALUES*

	DRY
Moisture	7.5%
Protein	26%
Fat	11.4%
- Omega-6 fatty acids	1.69%
- Omega-3 fatty acids	0.39%
- Medium Chain fatty acids	2.3%
Carbohydrate	46.1%
Crude fibre	2%
Vitamin E	420 IU/kg
Metabolisable energy (ME)**	3717 kcal/kg

*Typical analysis in the final product as fed.
**Calculated following NRC 2006 equations.



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